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Principal's Message

At the end of my first year at Oliver Stephens Senior Public School, I look back upon a year that has been unique for me. After serving as principal of three different rural schools, I find myself in an urban setting for the first time. Whether students are urban or rural, they have many similar needs. These needs include a sense of achievement, acceptance by one's peers and teachers, a stimulating school program presented by concerned teachers and a pleasant environment where one may study and learn.

Our facilities are second to none in the county. While others suffer in the heat, we enjoy air-conditioning. We have modern equipment and capable, well-qualified teachers. Do you, as students, make maximum use of the facilities and the teachers who are available to you. Have you made the most of your year in Oliver Stephens School? The only failures are those who must answer no to those questions.

To the graduating class, it is my earnest desire that each of you work towards a worthwhile goal and that each will attain some degree of success. Your parents and teachers can only provide assistance and guidance. You alone can determine the degree of success by the work and determination with which you face the future.

To our younger students, may you continue to mature and to acquire knowledge in the coming years. You now become our senior student body and the successes and failures of next year in Oliver Stephens School are to some extent dependent upon your dedication to the tasks assigned.

D. L. Laur, Principal.

Vice-Principal

This year, my first at Oliver Stephens, I have been [illegible] with hundreds of intelligent, serious and socially [illegible] students. The successes of our school relate directly to their [illegible], their contagious enthusiasm and their ability to work [illegible].

The students, as well as the dedicated staff of Oliver Stephens Senior Public School have contributed to my [illegible] professional development.

If everyone connected with our school has [illegible] experiences as much as I have benefited from [illegible] indeed has been accomplished this year.

I would like to wish everyone [illegible] their goals. Thank you.

[illegible]

STUDENT COUNCIL

TOP ROW: Miss MacKenzie, John Payne, Cindy Chambers, Julie Crabbe, Peter Chambers, Bill Wright, Ken Parker, Debbie Stringer, Francine McFalls, Anita Duivesteyn, Mike Clark, Mr. Parsons.
MIDDLE ROW: Tim Taylor, Lawson MacEachern, George Bailak, Richard Neable, Lori Metherall, Janine Pursel, Kelly Moon, Claire Hart, Mary Penney, Allison Turnbull, Lois Martin, Scott Neable.
BOTTOM ROW: Fred Martin, Sophie Matern, Shari Hart, Marc Pittock, Brent Winterton, David Atkinson, Harold Duivesteyn, Mike Skeates, Cathy Fletcher, Angela Wood.

STAFF

TOP ROW: Mr. Acres, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Minielly, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Squires, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Alexander.
MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Norton, Mme. LeBlanc, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Schmitt, Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Taylor.
BOTTOM ROW: Miss MacKenzie, Mr. Bellinger, Mr. Laur, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Lindley.
ABSENT: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Laur.

Class 801

Lecia Allin

Darlene Berezoski

Clifford Bull

Ron Burt

Mike Clark

David Collins

Shelley Dewit

Mike Geiling

Trudy Gilbert

Doug Hammerton

Ron Happl

Diane Hooper

Dora Mae Hough

Kathy Kirby

Randy Massen

Cindy McMillan

Evan Meek

David Mote

Delani Nutt

Ken Penney

Robin Reid

Sandra Richardson

Stanley Samuels

[illegible] Smith

Debbie Stringer

Debora Toes

Joan VantVoort

Barry Waugh

[illegible] Yeaman

Class 802

Sonya Atkinson

Norma Bennett

Russell Darnbrough

Jim Diehl

Nancy Dykeman

Dean Eaton

Helen Fallowfield

Richard Figg

Kevin Goodall

John Hill

Susan Hucsko

Wendy Lammin

Ilene Molyneaux

Sharron Naslund

Ken Noble

Ken Parker

Janine Pursel

Robbie Reeves

Grace Robertson

Wayne Scott

Margie Searles

Teresa Simmons

Kevin Spence

Diane Start

Kathy Straw

Martin Streef

Margaret Tattersall

Danny Waud

Paul Wilkins

Christine Withrow

[4] Absent: Jim Hall, Randy French

Class 803

Stewart Campbell

Peter Chambers

Vicky Chapman

David deGraaf

Patty Garfat

Jim Green

Melony Guthrie

Betty Hall

Susan Hornyak

Rick Hrynkiw

Jim Karn

Scott Macdillivray

Francine McFalls

Brenda McFarlane

John McHale

Darlene Mitchell

Kevin Neil

Brian Perry

Larry Price

Michelle Reeves

Angela Robblee

Jeannette Rooke

Kathy Schirm[illegible]

Linda Sp[illegible]

Lori Vale

Paul Whittman

Dale Wilks

Absent: Dea[illegible], Mar[illegible], Dennis Watson, [illegible]yce

Class 804

Randy Anderson

Randy Archer

Darryl Barnes

Steve Brett

Robert Brooks

Crystal Butcher

Bill Caissie

Sharon Cole

Sherry Counsell

Jeff deWit

Anita Duivesteyn

Gary Edwards

Shelley Evans

Stewart Fletcher

Donna Fraser

Brenda Hall

Diane Harbecke

Danny Hopper

Albert Lallinger

Jodi-Lee Matthews

Rosemary McCarthy

Marilyn McKiernan

Richard Neabel

Julie Newell

John Payne

Barry Peat

Heather Perks

Margaret Phelps

Clive Smith

Danny Wilford

[6]Absent: Sean Cowan, Sophie Matern

Class 805

Chuck Cook

Maureen Cowan

Julie Crabbe

Dave Dekker

Heather Dellow

Gary Dykeman

Paul Foster

Daryl Hart

Diane Lacey

Joe Manning

Susan McKnight

Ted Metherell

Cathy Miller

Lisa Pinter

Sherman Robblee

Kelli Ross

Stephan Roth

Allison Turnbull

John VandeByl

Robert Vanderidder

Lynn Watts

Don Webb

Joe Wood

Missing: Sherry Davis, Michael Leach, Donald Binns.

STAFF ADVISOR'S COMMENT

There has been a great deal of time and effort spent on this book by a number of Grade Eight students. I should like to commend three students who dedicated themselves to the completion of this project: Shelley Dewitt, Trudy Gilbert and Leslie Allen.

L.E. Armstrong.

Class 701

Kelly Atkinson, Teresa Atterbury, Terry Boden, Deborah Bowman, Daniel Brooks, Ian Butler, Robert Churilla, Jerry Cornell, Diane Courts, Scott Ede, Susan Geiling, Ken Hainer, Claire Hart, Steve Herman, Cindy Hrynkiw, Chris Karn, Heather Knox, David Lance.

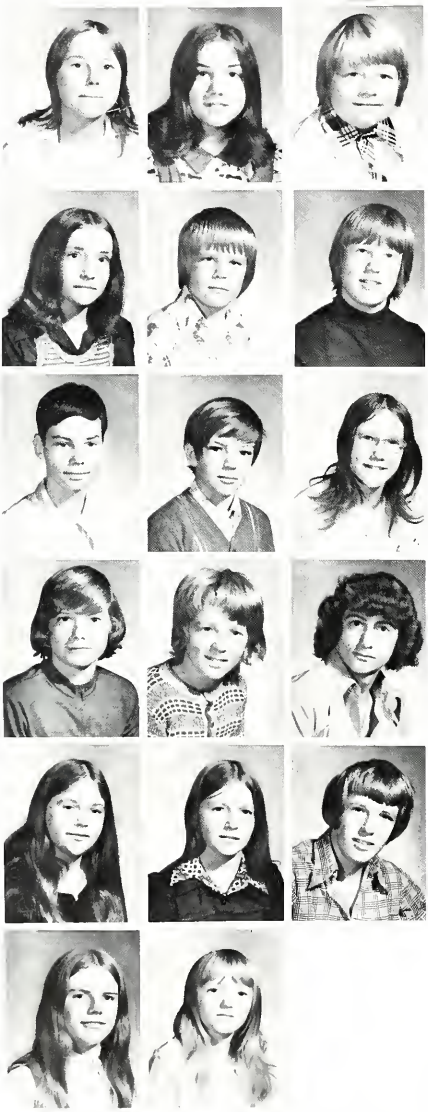
Scott Lattimer, Cathy Longworth, Stephen Lorch, David MacDouell, Mike McIntyre, Kelly Moon, Karen Pattinson, Jeff Rushton, Shelley Schneider, Karen Stewart, Mike Turner, Joanne Vink, Gorden Williams
Absent: Patrick Reeves, Linda Kleyn, Brenda Holdsworth, Susanne Wolf, Janet Farrar.

Class 702

1. Fred Argent
2. Lawrence Blackmore
3. Andy Boleszczuk
4. Susan Brdins
5. Janet Cangiano
6. Stephen Carlisle
7. Cindy Chambers
8. Kitty Clifford
9. Ron Clunas
10. Brenda Conard
11. Pam Davis
12. Lynn Edwards
13. Cheryl Gee
14. Jimmy Gray
15. Robert Mawes
16. Barbara Heath

Absent: Scott Krueger, [illegible]

Class 703



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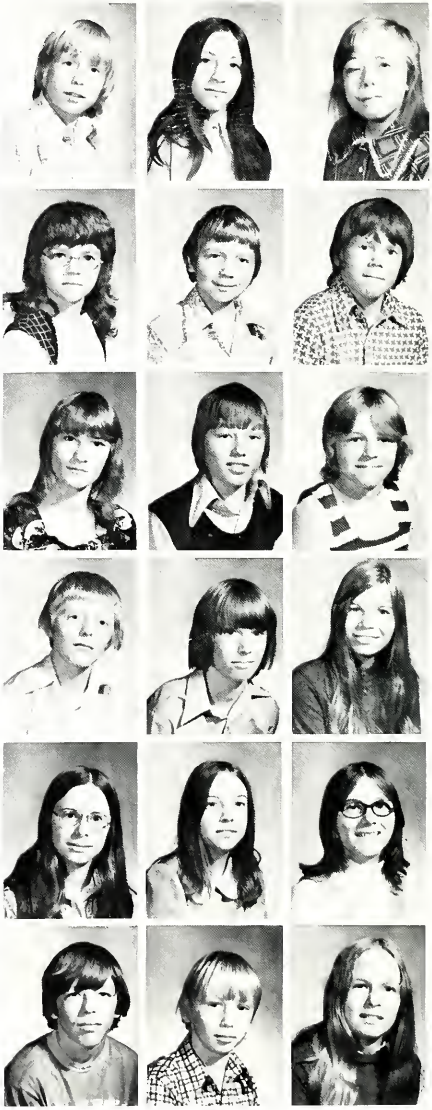

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Class 704

1. Scott Armstrong
2. David Atkinson
3. Michael Bannister
4. Shirley Bowerman
5. Marcia Budd
6. Joanne Cox
7. Roger Crawford
8. Jeff Dickert
9. Harold Duivestyn
10. Michelle French
11. Kevin Green
12. Lynn Harris
13. Darlene Hart
14. Kathy Holmes
15. Steven Howard
16. Scot Hutchinson
17. Wayne Kimmerly
18. Susan Knight
19. Julie Knights
20. Gerald Magginis
21. Janice McKay
22. Brenda Moody
23. Darnell Watt
24. Robbie Prodik
25. Jim Reeves
26. Sheila Robinson
27. Jeff Sims
28. Larry Sutherland
29. Mark Underwood
30. Julie Somerendyk
31. Randy Wahlberg
32. Denise Dawsland

Absent: John Hilderly, Diana Vale, Curt Davis, Julia Newell

Class 705

1. Robert Anderson
2. Barb Bennett
3. Kim Courts
4. Jay Currah
5. David Deadman
6. Pat deBruin
7. Karen Ede
8. Tammy Force
9. David Gilchrist
10. Steve Hackert
11. Mark Hayes
12. Betty LeBlanc
13. Theresa Maginnis
14. Heather Matthews
15. John McCabe
16. Stephen McDonald
17. Lori Metherell
18. John Myers
19. Karen Reeves
20. Denise Ropp
21. Wendy Ross
22. Sandra Rule
23. John Sharp
24. Robert Spears
25. Barry Sutherland
26. Peggy Town
27. Vicki Travnicek
28. Jay Wettlaufer
29. Cheryl Wickenheiser
30. Donald Winrow
31. Rudy Wosing
32. Bill Wright

Absent: Lisa Collaton, Debbie Gillett, Hugh Little

Class 601

Phillip Campbell

Stephen Caskey

Glen Close

Ronnie Cole

Janet Evans

Jennifer Goden

Barbara Hill

Jeff Johnson

Greg Maskell

Kevin Mott

Daryl Mroz

Elizabeth Phelps

Sharon Richardson

Michael Skeates

Kevin Smith

Bruce Statham

Debbie Stirling

Jeff Strichler

Sharon Tattersall

Julie Walker

Eric Warehan

Carolyn Wead

Jerry Willis

Angela Wood

Cory Zavitz

Absent: Lori MacDonald, [illegible], [illegible], Ron Rhea, Laurie Wilhelm.

Class 602

Rosemarie Archer

Charlie Birch

Jane Broadfoot

Susan Card

Heather Clarke

Robbie Cole

Shelley Collins

Sharon Ellery

Robbie Gee

Mary Greenwood

Debbie Hulme

Lori Kells

Mark Kirkby

Cheryle Lichti

Heather MacGillivray

Brian Matthews

Tim McCarthy

Darlene McKie

Laurie Miller

Stephen Murray

Stephen Phillips

Marty Robinson

Joe Scapinello

Darlene VanCoillie

Clarence Veenstra

Brent Winterton

Ronnie Ypma

Absent: Darlene Doucette

Class 603

Tracey Atkinson

Lesa Bennett

David Chen

Chantal Cossette

Don Dellow

Danny Emonts

Sybille Gross

Leanne Hackert

Connie Harbecke

Julie Johnson

Jean Kimmerly

David Matey

Sandra MacPherson

Fred Martin

Ivan Matern

Jim Matheson

Robert McMillen

Paul Minthorne

Scott Neabel

Scott Neal

Erwin Oosterman

Drew Perrin

Wendy Phelps

Michael [illegible]

Gina Rohrer

Tracy St. Denis

Susan Smith

Elizabeth Totten

Absent: [illegible]

Class 604

Stephanie Black

Vicki Force

John Greenwood

Mary Hamilton

Stephen Hill

Greg Hopper

Karen King

Milly Krakowski

Stephen Livingston

Tim Manuel

Lois Martin

Valerie Martin

David Matthews

Sonya McArthur

Jim McCulloch

Theresa McIntyre

Darryl McLean

Tom Miller

Rusty Moulton

Jane Parker

Jennifer Perks

Jeffrey Roi

Jill Sharp

Heather Spriel

Sheila Sutherland

Tim Taylor

Kevin Travnicek

Bill Wilks

Kathy Wosing

Class 605

Jerry Argany

Laurie Atkinson

Eric Audebert

George Bailak

Cheryl Berezoski

Joe Chapman

Charlene Clunas

Stephen Cox

Sandra Foster

Larry Heaslip

Geoff Innis

Bill Keeping

Heidi Lammin

Wesley Leeuwestein

Lisa Lichti

Tony Lycett

Sandra McDonald

Terry Murphy

Donna Onishtshenko

Cheryl Parker

Scott Pittock

Jennifer Ross

Suzanne Rule

Jeff Sharp

Craig Sommerville

Jeff William

Tobi Wilson

Alice Zawolski

Absent: Rick Streefkerk

Poetry

OLIVER STEPHENS

Down in a valley
On the south side of town
Is the greatest school
You've ever found.

O.S.S.P.S.
Is not a disgrace.
Our teachers make it
A real groovy place.

Mrs. Clifford knew the note
You would like to sing.
We're all impatient
To see what the stork will bring.

Miss Henry became
Mrs. Stewart in the Fall.
Her grade six class
Is at the end of the hall.

Mr. Alexander believes
In being physically fit.
If its anything in sports
Then he can do it.

Mrs. Knox will be
A good mother, we know.
Her room is a place
Where we all like to go.

Miss Taylor's our librarian
Information's her game
If you ask for a book
She can find it by name.

Mrs. Lindley teaches the girls
How to knit, sew and cook.
When articles are on display
Please take a good look.

Miss MacKenzie coached
The girls' basketball team.
Good sportsmanship
Was her winning theme.

Mrs. Hewitt's a sport
In gym and in class.
If you don't work for her
You deserve not to pass.

Mr. Minielly's a brain.
His department is math.
If you don't understand,
He'll show you the path.

Mrs. Anderson is here
Only half a day
But more would be better
All her pupils say.

Mr. Broughton has the smallest
Room in the school.
His students tell us
That he's really "cool".

Mr. Armstrong is our own
"Cannon" you know.
When it comes to History
His wheels really go.

Mr. Parsons is "Mr. Science".
His lessons are great.
Everyone likes him
From Grades six, seven and eight.

Mme. LeBlanc has home room class
803
She's a whiz at French,
As each one of us see.

Miss Schmitt teaches Grade 8
And the bridge club too.
She always has time
To spare to help you.

Mr. Acres is a handy
Man to have around.
His I.A. workshop
Has a productive sound.

Mr. Squires is in charge
Of beautifying the halls.
His students' masterpieces
Brighten the walls.

Mrs. Norton was in charge
Of the Literary Club this year.
It took her prodding
To get us in gear.

Our vice, Mr. B.
Enforces the rules.
He makes sure O.S.
Is the best of all schools.

Whatever you need
Mrs. Dodson is swell
Much thanks go to her
Our our school running well.

Our principal of course
Is our own Mr. Laur.
If you need his advice
Just knock on his door.

A co-operative effort
by the Literary Club

1974-75

Sad-faced people standing
On street corners waiting
And wondering why.

Janine Pursel

Teachers
Precise, Persistent
Commanding, Smiling, Hurrying
Men, Women - Boys, Girls
Listening, Doing, Finishing
Noisy, Obedient
Students

Sophie Matern

CAUGHT Yah!!!

THUNDERING HOOVES

Thundering hooves
Across the plains
With fiery eyes
And streaming manes.

With happy hearts
So wild and free
For they don't know
What's soon to be.

They soon will be
A slave of man
And eat their meals
From an iron pan.

Imagine!
Now wild, now free
Not dreaming of
What's soon to be.

Barb Heath

Well I Never.....

MUSIC PLEASE.

CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

The man was ready
To fire the gun
I was nervous,
But I had to run.

Through mud and grass
I had to go.
What I went through,
He'd never know.

What I went through
He didn't care.
He needn't worry
About getting there!

Heather Matthews, 75

What a WO-MAN.

NOW LET ME SEE

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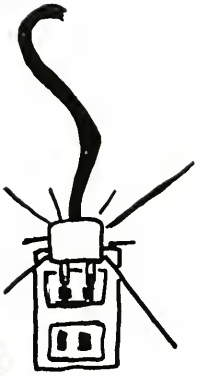
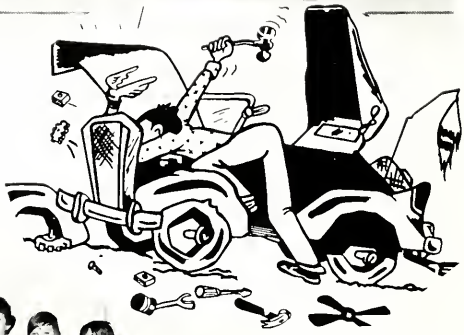


LITERARY CLUB

MODEL CLUB



MOBILITY CREW

ART CLUB

CAMERA CLUB

CAFETERIA STAFF

THE YEARBOOK STAFF

Year End Review

After two months of holidays everyone was ready to start the 1974-1975 year off right. But before we could do anything, we needed some money. Off went our annual Chocolate Bar Sale. Thanks to the hard work of the convenors and the participation of the students, we raised enough money to make student trips and special activities possible.

As the year rolled on, a theatre group called Theatre London came and entertained us. The theme of the play was based on Canadian History.

As the Christmas spirit came along, we began to think of others less fortunate than ourselves. At this point the Student Council began their annual Canned Food Drive.

For breaks in our school year, Activity Days were held in December and March. Here students could choose one of many activities. During February a new activity was initiated in the school. Each class originated a different idea to raise money for the Red Cross. Besides having a lot of fun, we raised $200 for this worthy cause.

"Next speaker, please". Each student in the school was assigned to write a speech. The competition continued until there was a winner from each of the grades.

As snow came down and cold weather continued, Oliver Stephens enjoyed its first Snow Carnival. The carnival consisted of events such as toboggan races, class snow sculpting and a race pulling your teacher on a toboggan. To keep us warm, hot chocolate was sold.

On Costumes and Careers Day, we had an assortment of colourful people. Students dressed with careers in mind. Each class chose the two best dressed people to go into the final contest. We had students dressed as drunks, cleaning ladies and just plain tramps. High ideals, eh!

In June, Music Night was held. This program consisted of the school choir, the grade eight vocal and band classes and the junior band from C.A.S.S. This evening was enjoyed by all that participated and parents as well.

During the last month or so of school, students enjoyed trips to London, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Oxford County Court House, and to many other places throughout Woodstock and southern Ontario.

The highlight of the year to any grade eight student, is, of course, Grade 8 Night. The theme this year is aquatic.

All the hard work that was put forth by the staff and the students made the 1974-75 year a great success.

These are only a few of the highlights that have made our grade 8 year at Oliver Stephens most enjoyable.

Janine Pardel, Sec.

Cross Country Teams

Soccer Teams

Volleyball· Teams

Basketball Teams

Autographs

Jeff Strickler
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Barry Sutherland

Kitty Clifford
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Parsons

Bonne Chance Bill
Mlle Zakich

Mandy Phelps

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